

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims below will replace all prior versions and listing of claims:

Claims 1-11 (Canceled)

12. **(Currently Amended)** An isolated antibody, ~~fragment, or derivative thereof~~ that ~~selectively~~ binds a polypeptide comprising ~~at least the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3 or a fragment or derivative of said antibody having substantially the same antigen specificity,~~ wherein said ~~[[the]]~~ ~~fragment or derivative~~ is a Fab fragment, a Fab'2 fragment, a CDR fragment, ~~or~~ a single chain antibody, and wherein said derivative is a human antibody or a humanized antibody.
13. **(Previously Presented)** The antibody of claim 12, which is a monoclonal antibody.
14. **(Previously Presented)** The antibody, fragment or derivative of claim 13, which selectively binds a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claims 15-18 (Canceled)

19. **(Previously Presented)** The antibody, fragment or derivative of claim 12, which selectively binds a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO: 2.